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SOCIETY EVENTS---CLUB NOTES---PERSONAL MENTION

Comings and Goings of Town Folk and Friends---Functions Past and Anticipated---Feminine Gossip

(BETSY JANE'S OWN DEPARTMENT)

Good morning, gentle reader! Greetings from Betsy Jane, social hostess to the lady friends of the Index-Tribune. Now, "Betsy Jane" doesn't suggest much in the way of real Society knowledge, I'll admit, and you may consider it the more regrettable, because of my refusal to cultivate myself to a greater degree along these lines; because, you know, it really is an absolute fact that "There is a Destiny which shapes our ends."

When Betsy Jane was christened, the happy combination to which she responds, was chosen with knowledge derived from the planets, foreordaining that she would cling with tenacity to old-fashioned ideas and customs, believing in naturalness and simplicity—to be, in short, the plain, home-spun country woman who welcomes you today.

I believe, though, you will enjoy my weekly "At Homes," because I shall strive to entertain you so pleasantly, you will want to come again and again. As I plan and hope for, our hours together will prove refreshingly bright.

I will meet you with the sort of hand-clasp that warms one's heart, and we won't worry as to whether our elbows are adjusted at exactly the correct angles—a bit too high, or a mite too low. We'll bow to no decree of Dame Fashion, realizing perfectly how wretchedly uncomfortable that autocratic dictator can make us at times.

After all, I believe there's place in the world for we old-fashioned bodies, just as we all reserve a spot in our garden, sacred to the flowers nurtured and loved by our grandmothers. Where is the door-yard in which is not cherished a bush or two of the fragrant, old-fashioned roses—such as James Whitcomb Riley had in mind when he so truly said:

Ther' ain't no style about 'em,
And they're sorto' pale and faded,
Yit the doorway here, without 'em,
Would be lonesomer and shaded
With a good 'eal blacker shadder
Than the morning glories makes,
And the sunshine would look sadder
Fer their good, old-fashion' sakes.

What a delight!—to have the pleasure of discussing a prospective wedding, with all the fascinating details, which possess real heart interest when Youth and Love unite in the sacred tie that binds. More especially, too, reader, dear, when the bride-elect is one of our own charming girls, whose circle of friends contains many, many links.

Miss Bernice Dolores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Small, is the popular young lady to whom I refer, and who, on Wednesday of next week, will be united in marriage with H. John Sholden, of San Francisco. The nuptials will be solemnized at high noon, Rev. J. M. Comerford performing the ceremony. Miss Eileen Cowan, of Bennett Valley, will attend her cousin, as maid of honor, while William Sayres, of San Francisco, is to officiate as groomsman. The bride will be attractively gowned in white charmeuse, wearing a veil of tulle, caught up with Nature's offering—sprays of orange blossoms—which pressage luck for she who wears them on her bridal day. Miss Cowan will be dressed in pink. The comfortable Small home, the scene of the happy event, will be beautifully decorated, and a wedding breakfast served.

The happy bride-elect was the recipient of a delightful surprise, Friday night of last week, on which occasion her home was invaded by a jolly "bunch" of girl friends, who left a shower of loving good wishes, and miscellaneus collection of dainty, useful gifts. The affair was a complete surprise, too, by-the way, Miss Small having been entertained by a friend at dinner, and on her return was greeted by her guests. Time slipped away on fleet and pleasure-laden wings, the girls simply revelling in the opportunity afforded to view the exquisitely-wrought pieces of hand-work contained in the bridal trousseau, each fervently expressing the wish that—oh, but there! I promised not to tell. The company comprised Mesdames Robt. Poppe, F. Bulotti, John Mohr and Jos. B. Small, and Misses Isabel and Alice Trudgen, Anita Breitenbach, Ethel Kinne, Gladys Simmons and Gladys Small.

Beneath a beautiful bower of Easter lilies was plighted the troth of Edgar C. Leichter and Miss Florence Murphy, a prominent San Francisco society young lady. The wedding took place Thursday night of last week, at nine o'clock, in Century Hall, the impressive service being read by Rev. Father Sessnons. The fair bride was very lovely in her bridal robe—an exquisite creation of white messaline, with trimmings of real lace. Her flowing veil of tulle was held in place with clusters of orange blossoms. Two matrons of honor and three maids were attendants to the bride, while the groom was supported by his brother Herbert, as best man. Wm. F. Clewe, of this city—the groom's oldest boyhood friend—assisted in the capacity of usher. Felicitations, supper and dancing followed the ceremonial. Mr. and Mrs. Leichter departed for the Southland on a honeymoon trip, and on their return will be at home to their friends in the handsome residence, in Richmond District which the groom has had erected for the reception of his bride. Mr. Leichter is a successful business man, a wholesale plumber, with a host of friends to extend congratulations.

Friday night of last week, quite a novel and original form of entertainment was provided by the Missionary Society of the Congregational Church, in the Church Parlors. The members of the Society, numbering about twenty ladies, had pledged themselves to raise $65.00, to be used in promoting foreign and home labors in missionary fields. Friday night's function, characterized an "Experience Social," was a revelation as to just how clever and resourceful our sex can be, the result being the addition of a neat sum to the Society's fund. Several of the ladies cultivated their poetical talents, too, and proudly told in rhyme their "experiences" as money-makers. But a small part of the promised amount has yet to be raised.

Congratulations have poured in upon Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dobbel, since it became known to their friends that the twentieth milestone had been reached in their matrimonial journey. On the afternoon of the auspicious anniversary, Monday of this week, Mrs. Dobbel added to other happy memories stored away, by receiving a party of lady friends.

The Dobbel home was a medley of spring flowers, roses and mock orange blossoms predominating. Social converse, music, and other pastimes made up the day's pleasures, dancing adding enjoyment to the occasion for the younger set. Delectable refreshments completed the entertainment provided by the ideal hostess and her charming daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mrs. Dobbel's guests comprised the following-named: Mesdames A. Gigerich, F. Helberg, C. Shofner, Jackson, E. Cutter, A. Cutter, C. Rasmussen, S. Studley, E. J. Franquelin, H. Burmester, Geo. Brunn, C. LaTorres; Misses Adele Franklin, May Shofner, Valeria and Marie Helberg, Aleta Franquelin, Etta Rasmussen and P. La Torres.

It affords Betsy Jane extreme pleasure to note that several of our esteemed matrons, who have been confined to their homes by illness, are greatly improved. With many other friends, I trust the balmy air and warm sunshine of spring will aid each lady in complete restoration to health.

The improvement in Mrs. Amelia H. Bates is most satisfying to family and friends. It seemed a long time coming to Mrs. Bates, who is a woman of wonderful vitality and indomitable energy. To such an one, sickness of weeks' duration is unusually wearisome.

Mrs. Henry Webber, who for some time had been under the solicitious care of her daughter, Mrs. George Lowell, at the residence of the latter, has returned to her own home, on West First street. The illness of Mrs. Webber was of a most critical nature, and a legion of friends hope recovery will be rapid and complete.

I am pleased to note that, at this writing, her attending physician, Dr. A. M. Thomson, reports the condition of Mrs. D. Valente as improved. This worthy pioneer resident has been critically ill for more than a week, and hopeful news from her bedside is anxiously sought.

The host of friends of Mrs. John Bassen (nee Miss Laura Chase), who is a resident of San Francisco, will be glad to learn that she is well on the road to recovery. During her illness, Mrs. Bassen was attended for a fortnight by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Von Hacht, the latter returning home last week.

Her many Sonoma Valley friends will be greatly pleased to welcome Mrs. R. Jansen, who is expected home within the week. Mrs. Jansen underwent an operation at the University Hospital, San Francisco, from the effects of which she is recovering satisfactorily.

Sonoma friends greeted Mrs. Frank McGill with real pleasure when, on Saturday last, she was able to drive up from her home in Schellville. Mrs. McGill had been seriously ill at the Broadway Sanitarium, her condition causing considerable apprehension a fortnight back.

Mrs. Clewe and daughter, Miss Marie, were visitors in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring and son, Stephen, returned home Monday evening, they enjoying an over-Sunday sojourn in San Francisco.

The Misses Helena and Marie Clewe are here from San Francisco and Santa Rosa, respectively, enjoying vacations at home. These charming girls are greatly missed in social circles, and many friends look forward pleasantly to their home visits.

Miss Helen Morris returned to her home near Caliente, Saturday night, after a visit of ten days with friends in Bay Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman and children, of San Francisco, visited at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Amelia H. Bates, on Sunday last. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nauman.

Mrs. Dora Stofen was numbered among the prominent Sonoma residents in the metropolis Saturday last.

The Misses Anita and Rose Basaglia enjoyed a Saturday-to-Monday visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ernest C. Campbell and children returned from the visit of a week in San Francisco, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were present at the nuptials of the lady's brother, Edgar C. Leichter and Miss Florence Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell are expected home tomorrow. The estimable couple have been enjoying the scenic grandeur of Yosemite Valley, this week, in company of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogg.

The ladies of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club afforded card-lovers the opportunity of enjoying their favorite pastime, by entertaining at a Five Hundred Party, in the Club Parlors, last night. It is safe to assume that the affair was a success, as the following-named ladies had its arrangement in hand: Mesdames S. Clewe, Wagnon, Cowgill, Appleton and Emparan.

A couple of our popular High School girls, Misses Georgia Andrews and Henrietta Gaines, have taken advantage of this week's vacation to recreate out of town. Miss Andrews spent the time with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Horter, at Belmont, while Miss Gaines has been with her parents in San Francisco. Miss Gaines, by the way, is a recent acquisition to our circles, and a neice of Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach, with whom she resides.

CHAS. SPINDLER WRITES OF CHILE

Its Resources, Industries, Development and Other Interesting Facts.

[Continued]

Valparaiso, March 11, '14.

Chile is a progressive country, practical unsentimental, and pulsates with national life and ambition. The largest part of Chile is in the Southern Temperate Zone, and in addition to its mineral resources, there are products of the temperate climate and the bulk of the population has the vigor and virility of the people of temperate climate.

The resources of Chile are hardly developed. The enormous nitrate deposits in the north, with Iquiqua as shipping point, in conjunction with the copper mines located near Coquimbo, are the main source of income of the Government. To the Republic belongs all mineral wealth, as well as railway, telegraph, telephone and mail systems. In the far south are coal deposits, which cannot be exhausted in two hundred years.

A journey through the central valley of Chile, from Santiago to Valdivia, will convince anyone that the country is also rich as an agricultural state. The vineyards begin at Santiago and the wheatfields sstretch south to the Rio Bio Bio. Through the south is a vast growth of timber, and it is regrettable that a large area is being purposely destroyed with firing, to use the land for agricultural purposes.

Country life centers in the fundo or big farming estate. Chile, in this respect, is the place for the gentleman farmer. The fundo is like a plantation in the South. Estates of twenty thousand acres are not seldom. The home of the owner is built partly for the tropical, and partly for the temperate climate, generally surrounded by a fine garden, and the preferred architecture is Spanish-Moorish. Outbuildings are arranged in the plantation manner, and the picture is a patriachal one.

The big farmers or proprietors of the fundos are a decidedly influential element in Chilean affairs and politics. They form a compact class, act as a unit where their interests are concerned, and usually have their way. Many of them are Senators and Congressmen. They are mostly progressive men believing in advanced agriculture, but are not always able to carry out their ideas fully, owing to indifference on the part of farm laborers, known as guaso. Stock breeding is carried on with good success, and nowhere are finer-bred horses to be found, though the land is worked with oxen. The guaso understands the ox, and the ox understands his master. It was the Chilean who first demonstrated that the latest improved farming and harvesting machinery could be used to advantage with oxen.

Progressive towns are scattered all along the valley. No back-to-the-farm movement has had to be started in Chile, because there has been no general migration to cities, though these draw from the country. The Chilean guaso, or countryman of the better type, when he has his horse, is an independent individual, like a western cowboy, but not much disposed to be surly or to find fault with his surroundings. He prefers to live on "mote," a boiled maize, and a draught of wine. However, being paid in the depreciated and fluctuating currency, that buys less and less of other necessities of life, his grievance, and the monetary question are worrisome problems in Chile.

The exportation of wheat and barley grows into bigger proportions annually, yet grapes constitute the main product from the soil. The degree of progress made within the comparatively short time of Chilean grape culture is truly remarkable. Vineyards of five hundred acres and larger are common. There are one hundred and fifty thousand acres planted out in vineyard, about one hundred thousand men employed in the wine industry and the annual output of wine amounts to fifty million gallons. Cultivation of grapes and making of wine has developed into the most important and advanced industry in Chile.

The Chilean Government is fostering the wine industry. In the Omita Normal de Agriculture, the largest institution in Chile for the practice of agriculture, in fact a model farm within the city limits of Santiago, there is a flourishing vineyard, in which many varieties of grapes are cultivated for the purpose of practical experiment in making wine. In addition to this, the Government is conducting a school of viticulture in Conquenes, Province Maule, in which students are instructed free in the manufacture of table wine and in the handling of machinery and apparatus. It is through the systematic and continuous effort of the Government that viticulture has been brought up to a high standard of excellence and that Chilean wines compare favorably with the best French product. They will no doubt receive the award deserved at the Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

The vine planting only commenced in the sixties, and the much vaunted "vine-clad hills of France" may have to yield the palm of superiority sooner or later to the Chilean cerros.

The Chilean is proud of his wine and I will admit that it is a fact that Chilean wines are good and cheap.

But not only good wine can be had in Chile, beer is a close second. There are a number of breweries, and in particular four, which turn out about five hundred thousand gallons of good beer and cheap, because the production of this is not burdened with taxes. In the larger cities, however, the cartinas or saloons pay a small tax. In spite of cheap and good beer and wine, I have seen no intoxicated person since I passed Muspoge, in the prohibition State Oklahoma: a good proof that Henry George was right when claiming, "Give us free rum and that will kill the rum." At least, more sound in theory than the victim of John Barleycorn expounds, praying: "Close the saloons so that I can sober up.'

Pedro de Valdivea, the Spanish conqueror of Chile, in about 1540, founded Santiago. At least, he chose the valley Maporho River as the site of the first city in Chile, thereby founding the present Chilean metropolis, but one of the most beautifully situated capitals of the world.

The Avenida de las Delicias, about three miles long and three hundred and fifty feet wide, extends across the city from the Cerro de Santa Lucia to the Central Railroad station. This is Chile's most attractive and frequented promenade, where the birds are singing in the large and beautiful trees; where children frolic, and where monuments and statues not only impress the youth with the greatness of their heroes, but are evidence of the lofty sentiment of the people, who have chosen this means of expressing their gratitude to the heroes of their independence, without regard to nationality.

Of course, the Araucana Indians were never completely subdued, but finally on September 18th, in 1810, Chile became independent from Spain, and with the exception of a period of about two years, during which Spain regained a foothold partly, Chile is a free state, and with Mexico claims that their flag never waved over any slave.

A Spanish custom has remained, and it is the more remarkable that it concerns the feminine world, otherwise apt to adopt new and changing fashions. The manto, a black cloth or shawl worn by ladies of all ages, covering head and shoulders completely, exposing only the face. I may add, the majority of them do not need fancy and expensive hats and waists to appear attractive, if not beautiful.

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CITY TRUSTEES IN SESSION

Votes Canvassed—Newly-Elected Officers Sworn In—William Von Hacht Chosen Mayor

A statutory meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held at the City Hall, Monday night.

Present: Trustees Johnson, Dal Pogetto, Breitenbach and Wagnon; absent, Mayor M. E. Cummings.

Trustee Wagnon president pro tem, stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at the municipal election of April 13.

After the votes were canvassed, Trustee Breitenbach introduced a resolution declaring William Von Hacht, Chas. McDevitt and Chas. Dal Pogetto elected trustees; Wm. F. Clewe, treasurer, and H. W. Gottenberg, city clerk and assessor.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

After the newly-elected officers were sworn in, Clerk Gottenberg called the new board to order.

Present: Trustees Von Hacht, Johnson, Dal Pogetto, McDevitt and Breitenbach.

The Clerk stated that the first order of business was the election of a president.

Breitenbach voted for Dal Pogetto; Dal Pogetto voted for Breitenbach; McDevitt, Johnson and Von Hacht voted for Von Hacht. Von Hacht, having received a majority of the votes cast, Clerk Gottenberg declared him elected.

After thanking the Board for the honor bestowed on him, President Von Hacht stated that he would consider and appoint the different committees of the Board at a later date.

The Board then adjourned.

Beautiful Suburban Home.

A. W. Lerke is engaged in making extensive improvements, which, when completed, will make of Los Amigos Ranch one of the most beautiful suburban homes in the county.

A small army of workmen—carpenters, masons, painters and gardeners—are at work, tearing down, up-building, decorating and planting.

Owing to its picturesque location, being situate on a knoll, overlooking a panoramic view of the valley, the house (known as the Rixford home), was not moved, but is in course of re-construction into an up-to-date bungalow. Stretching before the residence, on the slope, will be the green sward of a half-acre lawn, half-moon in design, and surrounded by choice roses and carnations, for which a large order has been placed by Mrs. Lerke.

Up-to-date field-fences are replacing old ones; new roads laid out; an orchard of prunes, peaches, apricots and cherries, and berries of all varieties planted.

Los Amigos Ranch, formerly the T. B. Carmody property, two miles west of town on the Petaluma road, was purchased three years ago by Mr. Lerke. It comprised 320 acres, but was sub-divided into small holdings and sold off, Mr. Lerke reserving eighty acres, which he will retain, making his permanent home thereon, traveling back and forth to San Francisco as business demands. Mrs. Lehrke and son—a student—will spent week-ends at their pretty country home.

Mr. Lehrke is a most desirable acquisition to this valley. For years he has been prominently identified with San Francisco commercial life, where he is associated with his brother, G. F. Lehrke, in the grocery business.

BASEBALL NEWS

(EDITED BY KENNETH WOOD)

Tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon the Sonoma and Kenwood teams will meet, on the Sonoma diamond, in the final and deciding contest of the series. Each club has a victory to its credit: Sonoma winning the first game, by a score of 4 to 1, and Kenwood taking the second, by an 8-to-5 score.

The game will begin at 2:15 o'clock, and the usual admission will be charged.

Come, and see the fur fly.

Kenwood got Sonoma's "goat," 8-times-to-5.

There isn't much to say about the game played at Boyes' Springs, last Sunday. Manager McDevitt's colts had an off-day—strong on the off—and pitched the ball all over the lot. Kenwood did considerable kicking, also; but, the boys from the Bear Flag were unable to cope successfully with the jinx of Parramore Park.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Kenwood	8	10	6
Sonoma	5	9	9

Batteries: Francard and Kerns; Jansen, Helberg and G. Block.
Umpire: R. Litchenberg.

Summary: Innings pitched by Jansen, 5—6 runs, 8 hits; by Helberg 3—2 runs, 2 hits; charge defeat to Jansen. Struck out by Francard, 11; by Jansen, 5; by Helberg 7. Two base hits: Nessi, W. Block and Evans. Unassisted double play, Cameron.

In next week's issue of the Index-Tribune, Kenneth Wood will give the entire box score of tomorrow's game; also, a bunch of notes, of interest to the fans.

Handsome Bungalow

The handsome six-room bungalow, in course of construction by our esteemed townsman, Geo. Engler, is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected to be ready for occupancy in about three weeks. Ralph Murphy, contractor, has certainly turned out a well-built structure, equipped with the latest modern improvements, and when completed Mr. Engler will have one of the most attractive homes in town. A fine barn is to be erected on the premises, and a pretty garden laid out. There is some conjecture on the part of genial George's friends as to whether or not "bachelor halls" are to be maintained.

Mrs. James S. Sweet, of Santa Rosa, county chairman of Sonoma County Auxilliary of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has announced a partial list of county appointments. The Sonoma ladies honored are: Mrs. Dora Stofen, chairman: Mrs. Henry Wicker, vice-chairman; Mrs. F. T. Duhring, secretary; Mrs. S. Clewe, treasurer.

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Public Utilities and the State Railroad Commission

Following in the footsteps of other up-to-date and progressive municipalities, the Sonoma City Council has called an election for Monday, May 4th, at which will be submitted to the voters of this city the proposition to turn over the control of its public utilities, such as the railroads, telephone, telegraph, water and lighting systems, etc., to the State Railroad Commission. This has been done in many municipalities in various parts of the State the past year with very satisfactory results to both the public and the corporations, and what has proved beneficial to other municipalities ought to be equally so for Sonoma.

The State Railroad Commission, whose members have made a study of this question are experts in the matter, and with the power vested in them by the people can be depended upon to regulate our public service corporations in a wise, economical and satisfactory manner, whereas the City Council, whose members have not made a study of this very important problem, are in no position to intelligently regulate our public utilities. In commenting on the Regulation of Public Utilities, Wm. J. Hagenah of Chicago, a recognized authority on this subject, says among other things:

"It must be apparent that the regulation of public utilities is a complicated problem requiring comprehensive legislative authority, ample facilities for investigation and the application of experienced judgment. The history of public utilities and the attempts to regulate this form of business indicate that the supervisory function can best be exercised through a state commission having authority over all public service corporations. Such a commission should be provided with technical assistance of an engineering, accounting and statistical character. It should be enabled to prescribe the standard of service to be supplied in every city, to appraise the plans of such corporations, to ascertain the value of the properties devoted to the public use, to analyze the schedules of rates in order to prevent unjust discrimination between individuals or classes of customers, to audit the accounts and prescribe a uniformity of systems and methods so that the results of different utilities will permit of comparison and to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds. These quasi-judicial functions should be exercised by the commission over both privately and municipally owned utilities, under legislative authority which does not seek to prescribe the details of regulation, but deals more with the fundamental principles and conveys the power to take all steps necessary to properly protect both the public and the investor in the matter of service, rates and in kind the municipality is sure of one thing only, and that is the expense. The possibility of eventually obtaining a favorable decision is uncertain, to say the least, but even if the city be successful in the end, it is safe to wager that the expenses entailed will swallow up many years of savings resulting from lower rates."

Now, this is the proposition our voters will cast their ballots for or against on May 4th. We take it, our citizens will make no mistake in voting to turn the regulation of Sonoma's public utilities over to the State Railroad Commission. If they are of the same opinion as the Index-Tribune they will stamp a X cross opposite the word "No" on their ballots.

Catholic Choir Picnic.

Picnic days are here again, and jolly parties are made up with surprising frequency for excursions out-of town. The members of the choir of St. Francis' Church, with friends, numbering twenty-five persons, comprised a merry party, on Tuesday last, spending the day in Napa. They report a splendid time and glorious ride in the big tally-ho, with the peerless driver, Jos. F. Ryan, handling the ribbons.

Desirable Residents

L. A. Singleton, a recent purchaser of several acres on Buena Vista Tract, near the Castle, has in course of construction a cosy bungalow. Electrical power is to be installed for irrigation purposes, a well bored, and other substantial improvements made. Mr and Mrs. Singleton, with their three children, came here from Napa County. The Index-Tribune is glad to welcome such progressive residents to this valley.

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7.20 A M 3.40 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	10 29 A M 6.59 P M
	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	10.29 A M 6.59 P M
7.20 A M 3.40 P M	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	10.29 A M 6.59 P M
7.20 A M 3.40 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	10.29 A M 6.59 P M
7.20 A M 3.40 P M	Ukiah and Intermediates	10 29 A M 6.59 P M
7.20 A M	Willits and Sherwood	6.59 P M
7.20 A M 3.40 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10.29 A M 6.59 P M
7.20 A M 3.40 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	6.59 A M

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LOCAL NEWS OF SONOMA AND IMMEDIATE VICINITY

Happenings in Town of General Interest---What Our Merchants Offer in the Way of Trade Inducements

George Goess spent Sunday in Oakland sight-seeing.

A. Pera was a well-known business man in San Francisco, the fore part of the week.

Thos Lewis, our well-known surveyor was a Monday visitor in the Bay City.

Mrs. Ella Cheney has returned to her home in Sacramento, after a visit with her father, Wm. Durrant.

Art Hickman, Beau Brummel of Boyes' Springs, was one of the many present at the championship battle between Murphy and Ritshie.

Wm. J. Stofen was here from San Francisco, Sunday, for a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Dora and Miss Meta Stofen.

Jim Baines, President of the El Verano Development Association, has been transacting business in the metropolis this week.

A. Marzo, the boss painter, has been busy the past week, putting an attractive new dress on the Emil Cornelius residence, on West Napa street.

Tom Mullen, of Sonoma, journeyed to Tomales, Saturday night last, and attended the grand ball, which was the opening dance of the season and a great success.

Sonoma Highlands, comprising about fifty acres, and located near Boyes' Springs, is being rapidly sold off. H. H. Eaton has the tract in hand, and as he is a hustler, the property will soon be in the possession of new-comers.

Peter Pfogneni has leased his property, Del Monte Villa, to two San Francisco parties, who are now engaged in re-papering, painting and renovating the resort, prepatory to its opening for the summer.

Henry Anselmi, Sonoma's skillful young "knight of the brush," has done some good work in the painting and decorating line, this week, in the new store of Eugene Oppliger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen have been guests of Supervisor and Mrs. J. Harry Weise, at Glen Ellen, this week. Mr. Mullen is head timekeeper at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco.

Peter Perazzo, who for a period of three weeks had been under the care of a specialist in the Bay City, returned Saturday night, and is again on duty. Pete's friends hope his improvement in health will continue.

Poppe, "the real painter," and it may truthfully be said, having no superior, received a hurry-up call, Monday, to finish the exterior and interior decorative work on the Fetters Springs' theatre. With an increased crew of helpers, Mr. Poppe hoped to have the work completed in time for the "Grand Opening" tonight.

A. Clerici, Sonoma's wide-awake news agent, has made very substantial improvements in his place of business, and in consequence it presents an inviting appearance. The floor has been covered with linoleum, fine counters and show cases installed, and a fresh stock of goods placed in cases and on the shelves.

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B. E. Darling came up from San Francisco, Thursday, to look after property interests.

Mrs. Henry Wicker returned from a several days' sojourn in San Francisco, Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. H. Wood, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, spent the fore part of the week in San Francisco and Berkeley.

Mrs. Ernest Lynch (nee Miss Ramona Granice) is here from San Francisco, for a few days' visit, the guest of Mrs. Roy Lynch.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist-Episcopal Church will be entertained by Mrs. A. Moebes, at her home on the Baxter Tract, on Thursday afternoon of next week.

At the regular meeting of Verdant Rebekah Lodge, held Thursday, Mrs. Alice Wagnon was chosen its representative at the Rebekah Assembly, which will convene in Santa Cruz, May 12 to 17, inclusive.

Wednesday night of next week, at Union Hall, Carl Dresel will address the people of this valley upon the amendment to the State's Constitution, which is to be voted upon at the November election, as to whether or not California shall be "dry."

There is great rejoicing among the relatives of Dante Basaglia, a former well-known Sonoma resident, but now of San Francisco. Mr. Stork left a bouncing native son in the Basaglia home, last Sunday night, the first boy in four families, all relatives.

An election is to be called by the Board of Supervisors, attheir coming May meeting, to bond Sonoma county for roads. The voters who wish to vote on this proposition must be registered 30 days before. Register right away.

Sonoma's new mayor, Wm. Von Hacht, is receiving hearty congratulations. Mr. Von Hacht is well qualified as to education and experience to fill the office acceptably and he will, we believe, give conscientious as well as intelligent service to the city.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church are arranging an entertainment, to be given at the Don Theatre, May 8th and 9th. Different films have been secured for each night and a splendid musical programme will be rendered, assuring the best of entertainment to those who attend.

The little four-year-old son of Mrs. Silverstein, who conducts a merchandise business, a mile from town, opposite the red tank, received a painful injury, Monday. A playmate badly crushed the first finger of the child's left hand, with a hammer. Dr. W. B. Hayes attended the baby sufferer.

Next Wednesday night a dance is to be given at Woodman's Hall, by Sonoma Drum Corps. Harry Quataroli, Jim Modini and Len Thomas comprise the committee of arrangements, and guarantee a fine time, including something good to eat. Music will be provided by the Pauli-Gottenberg Orchestra. It is to be hoped the affair will be largely attended, as the boys are endeavoring to raise the necessary amount to uniform the Corps, in readiness for the Bear Flag celebration.

Thursday evening, Verdant Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, entertained many friends at a social and card party, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Whist and five hundred were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served in the large dining-room. During the evening, a five-piece orchestra rendered several beautiful selections, and the fine voice of Alfred Jansen was heard in "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," in a way so pleasing to his hearers, that he was given two encores. The party was a very successful and enjoyable event, and all who were present report a fine time.

Messrs. W. H. Hanger and Ray B. Hunter expect to let the contract, next week, for the construction of their beautiful home, on the Gillen lot, recently purchased by them, and which has a sixty-foot frontage, and a depth of one hundred and fifty feet. The residence will be a spacious, two-story structure, substantially built and attractive in appearance. The plans were drawn by Mr. Hunter, a very clever architectural designer, and insure an ideal home from point of comfort and convenience. On the lower floor are to be reception hall, library, living and dining rooms, kitchen and laundry. Three sleeping apartments, sewing-room, bath and sleeping-porch comprise the second floor. The entrance is to be fitted with pergolas on both sides of a center-covered porch, and the southern exposure will also be pergola effect. When completed, the Hanger-Hunter home will be one of the finest in town.

Ordinance No. 137

An ordinance ordering the submission of certain propositions to the qualified electors of the city of Sonoma, at a special municipal election to be held in said City on Monday the 4th day of May, 1914, for the purpose of determining the question whether the City of Sonoma shall retain its powers of control respecting certain classes of public utilities, or surrender them to the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma has received a petition signed by qualified electors of said City equal in number to ten per cent of such qualified electors, computed upon the total number of votes cast in such municipal election for all candidates for governor at the last preceeding general election prior to the filing of said petition at which a governor was elected, in form and manner as required by law, which petition was duly filed with the city clerk requesting the submission of the question whether said city shall retain its powers of control respecting certain classes of public utilities; and whereas the city clerk has examined said petition and ascertained from the record of registration of the electors of said city that said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of said city and has certified that said petition is sufficient.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordered the propositions referred to in said petition and which are also hereinafter set forth, be submitted to the qualified electors of said City of Sonoma, at a special municipal election to be held in said City on Monday, May 4th, 1914, for the purpose of determining the question whether said city shall retain its powers of control respecting the classes of public utilities hereinafter named or surrender them to the Railroad Commission of the State of California to be exercised by the said Railroad Commission, as provided in the Act of the Legislature approved December 23rd, 1911, and known as the "Public Utilities Act." It is hereby found and so declared that the day of said special municipal election is not less then twenty or more than sixty days after the adoption of said Ordinance of Submission.

Section 2. Said proposition shall be submitted at said election, in the same manner as other propositions are required by law to be submitted at special municipal elections held in said City. The ballots to be used at said special municipal election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat, and in addition to other matters required by law to be printed thereon, shall have printed thereon the following:

To vote in favor of retention of the powers of control by the City of Sonoma respecting any particular class of public utility, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "YES" opposite the proposition as to such class, and to vote against the retention of such powers by the City of Sonoma respecting any particular class of public utility, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "NO" opposite such proposition.

Proposition No. 1. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over railroad corporations?	YES / NO
Proposition No. 2. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over street railroad corporations?	YES / NO
Proposition No. 3. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over common carriers other than railroad and street railroad corporations?	YES / NO
Proposition No. 4. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over gas corporations?	YES / NO
Proposition No. 5. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over electrical corporations?	YES / NO
Proposition No. 6. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over telephone corporations?	YES / NO
Proposition No. 7. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over telegraph corporations?	YES / NO
Proposition No. 8. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over water corporations?	YES / NO
Proposition No. 9. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over wharfingers?	YES / NO
Proposition No. 10. Shall the City of Sonoma retain its powers of control over warehousemen?	YES / NO

Sample ballots containing the foregoing and others matters, which are required by law to be supplied to the electorrs of said City for said special municipal election, shall be mailed to the electors of said City by the clerk.

Section 3. For the purpose of conducting said election the voting precincts in the City of Sonoma which existed for the last preceding State election are hereby consolidated so as to form and constitute one municipal election precinct in and for the City of Sonoma within the the boundaries of the corporate limits of said City, and the same is hereby established as a municipal election precinct for the holding of such election, and that precinct so established herein shall be known as "Municipal Election Precinct No 1."

The Board of Election and officers to conduct said election, count the votes cast and make proper return thereof to the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, are hereby appointed as follows, to-wit:

Inspectors—Ralph O. Hotz and George Lowell.

Judges—Louis Breitenbach and A. Fromont.

Clerks—Roy A. Paull and E. H. Green.

The polling place for said election shall be located on the ground floor of the City Hall, in the center of the Plaza in said City.

The polls shall be open at 6 o'clock on the morning of said day of election and must be kept oen until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed.

No persons shall be eligible to vote at said election unless he be an elector of the County of Sonoma, State of California and enrolled upon the Great Register thereof for 1914 and shall have resided in the City of Sonoma for at least thirty days next preceding the day of said election.

Section 4. The election boards shall make the returns of said election and immediately file the same with the clerk, and thereafter the Board of Trustees shall canvass said returns and declare the result thereof by an order, entered upon its minutes in time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published twice in the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City, there being no daily newspaper published in said city.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced on the first day of April, 1914, and was thereafter duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma at the regular meeting of said Board held on the 7th day of April, 1914, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Breitenbach, Dal Poggetto, Johnson and Wagnon.

Noes—None.

Absent—M. E. Cummings.

Approved this 7th day of April, 1914.

J. D. WAGNON,
President pro tem. of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
(Seal) H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

WHAT OUR NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS ARE DOING.

Week's Budget of News Notes From Progressive Sonoma Valley Towns.

VINEBURG

D. Colli visited his home on Friday, returning to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Klapperich spent the week-end with relatives in the Bay cities.

Emilio and Miss Mary Batto are here from San Francisco, guests of Mrs. August Figone.

Professor Ricci returned from San Francisco, Saturday evening, after disposing of his crop of honey.

Misses Emma and Flora Trautvetter, of the Hyde tract, are the guests of relatives in the Bay Cities this week.

Miss Myrtle Hardy returned home after a pleasant visit to the Bay cities. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bains of Oakland.

Aleck Martin, a well-known business man, of San Francisco, and a native-born son of Old Sonoma, was a guest at Pleasant Villa. An expert fisherman, he reports good "catches 'at Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde, of the metropolis, accompanied by their son, Herschal, spent the week-end at their old home on the Hyde tract.

Chas. Selinger and family of San Francisco, who have been spending a week at El Verano Villa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf on Sunday last.

Fred Batto, and Misses Adele Andrieux, Louise and Emily Batto boarded the south-bound train, on Thursday morning, for a visit in the metropolis.

James Stonier, popular superintendent of the Robert Hall orchards and vineyards, and an expert horticulturist, was transacting business at Batto's Spur on Wednesday last.

Chris Rubke, superintendent of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co.'s cellars, in San Francisco, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rubke, at their pretty home, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto, Miss Adele Andrieux and W. J. Hiser motored to Petaluma on Friday of last week, and while the gentlemen transacted business, the ladies enjoyed the sights of the "egg city."

Our genial young orchardist, Cedric Cutter, met with a painful accident, Wednesday morning. While spraying trees, his right arm got caught in the gasoline spray pump. Fortunately, no bones were broken, but it will be a few days before "Teddy" is himself again.

Misses Edith Lowell and Eleanor Nonella were the charming young hostesses to fourteen schoolmates, Wednesday, to whom was tendered an outing on the John Coops' ranch, on the Napa road at ideal spot for a day's enjoyment. The merry lads and lassies had a jolly times, and were ably chaperoned by Mesdames Fred Lowell and Cavalli.

Messrs. E. M. and Chas. Cutter, Gus Seipp and Arthur Batto, well-known business men and orchardists, on Sunday last motored thro' several early fruit districts. They covered a distance of 150 miles, and took in Napa, Suisun, Vacaville, Fairfield, Elmira, Winters and Dixon, they report prospects good for a fair crop of fruit, with the exception of cherries.

Peaceful Vineburg is in trouble, having discovered that there is a thief around here. We cannot find his name on the Great Register, but know that he answers to "Jerry." He stole three smoked herring from Jim Small; one side of bacon, three loaves of bread and a ten pound ham from Dolph Rubke, our local merchant, besides a pack of Bull Durham from Pete Bosch. He is a Prohibitionist, drinks nothing but water and sometimes milk when he steals it. If we can catch him, Judge Forni says he will fine him one dollar and fifteen cents for contempt of court.

The Box Car Improvement Club held its annual reunion last Sunday, the members present filling the 50 foot furniture car, which had been tastefully deco ated with cabbage plants, tomato cans and onion sets. After the general routine of business, the company sat down to a sumptuous spread, the menu consisting of smoked salmon, banana specials and Star chewing tobacco. "Carlo Rudolph Biagi," a rising young actor from Baxterville, delivered an interesting poem, entitled, "The Charge of General Kelly's Labor Brigade at the Battle of Clam Chowder." The young poet held his listeners spell-bound during its reading, the silence being so intense that you could have heard the report of a twelve-inch gun. When he had finished, there was not a "dry tear" in the car. We hear that Mr. Biagi will be leading man in John Picetti's stock company. Watch Sonoma's opera house grow.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Dresel were over-Sunday guests at the Carl Dresel home. Dr. Dresel is a successful San Francisco practitioner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Towl and family motored up from Berkeley, Sunday, visiting at the Walter Bundschu home until Wednesday. Mrs. Bundschu and Mr. Towl are brother and sister.

The hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Celestin Andrieux was gladdened by the advent of their first born—a native daughter—Friday morning of last week.

Good morning, little sweetheart,
I hope you come to stay;
With your pretty lips like cherries ripe,
And eyes so bright and gay.
Sure, you are welcome, little sweetheart;
We don't like to be alone.
Just put your suit-case in the hall,
And make yourself at home.

EASY JIM.

Vineburg, April 24th, 1914.

SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. Joe Keiser visited El Verano relatives, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Arbogast enjoyed a trip to the Bay City, Tuesday.

W. E. Schluter, of Petaluma, motored over here, Wednesday, on business.

Frank Rose was visiting in San Rafael Saturday.

Conrad Keiser was a Shelville visitor in San Francisco the week-end.

F. Page, a San Francisco hay and grain dealer, called on E. E. Bennett, Sunday.

Wm. Jacobsen, of Glen Park, was here Sunday, looking over his property.

Fred Morrell, baker at the Presidio, San Francisco, was here between trains Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Heiberg left, Tuesday, for the metropolis, to be the guest of relatives for a week.

San Francisco friends visited at the home of Mrs. Erhard Steiger, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Buzzini and little daughter, of Suisun, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopke.

Our mayor, "Mike" Millerick, is very happy, as he had a nice visit from his grand-daughter, Jeanne Katherine Jensen, of Berkeley, this week.

Mrs. Jas. Tate and son Lawrence, spent a pleasant day in the metropolis, Wednesday. The day previous (Tuesday), Mrs. Tate and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Rosser, on a motor trip to the City of Roses.

Jack and Tom Millerick have been in Bakersfield, this week, participating in the big Rodeo. Jack left for the exciting scene of events last Saturday morning, having in tow a carload of horses; runners, saddle and broncos. Our daring vaqueros are recognized as two of California's most expert horsemen, and "Happy Jack" wagers they performed some great stunts.

HAPPY JACK.

EL VERANO

Rumor has it that Phil Rossi has rented the Eagle saloon, and will retire from the liquor business.

Tom Mullen drove into town in a hand-some rubber-tired rig, Monday. Some class to this kid!

T. H. Baines, El Verano's well-known and popular real estate man, transacted business in Santa Rosa, the first of the week.

"Pop" Block, connected with the Kearney lumber yard, paid a business visit to the metropolis, Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Thiecoff, of Glen Ellen, passed through here, Thursday, en route to Los Angeles, via the Southern Pacific.

Ken Weaver, our local contractor, has been busy this week, erecting a neat bungalow, down Sonoma way.

It is reported that our local barbers, John Basilow and Larry Larsen, will form a co-partnership and conduct a five-chair shop this summer.

Many improvements are under way at Sonoma Grove. The club house is being repainted, and the popular resort will soon hold a "Grand Opening" to summer visitors.

The El Verano Development Association gave a very enjoyable Entertainment and "High Jinks," Thursday night, at their hall. A large crowd of invited guests gathered in the beautifully-decorated building, where they were highly entertained by "Pop" Block, whose art as a magician arouses the wonder of the beholder. Other good numbers were given, after which an all-around feast and "smoker" was enjoyed. Many Sonomaites were present.

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BUENA VISTA

Our mayor, "Fatty" Schafer, says he is suffering with lumbago, but a little bird whispered that it is the result of milking the cow on the wrong side, and no cow will stand for that breach of etiquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergfeld, of San Francisco, visited our mayor, Sunday. They were surprissd at the many improvements made on his ranch.

Mrs. Pepin and daughters were up from the metropolis Sunday, spending the day most enjoyably at their country home.

George Wolf, our mayor's secretary, had a mishap last week, quite amusing. On his way to the barn, he picked up a couple of eggs, putting them in his pocket, with his smoking materials, and promptly forgot their existence. While attending to his horse, that affectionate animal gave him a gentle squeeze, and the result may be conceived. Will some of the readers kindly let George know what to do with the contents of that pocket?

Mr. Mathse, the local contractor, claims to have found oil on his ranch in Wood valley. Better investigate, Otto, it might be a linseed-spring.

EUSTASIA T. ATLEE.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Giovanni De Bernardi, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, J. F. Ryan, the Administrator of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in the City of Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

J. F. RYAN,
Administrator of the estate of Giovanni DeBernardi, Deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., April 18th, 1914.
ROBERT A. POPPE and J. W. FORD,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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Saturday, April 25th, Saint Mark's Day, services will be held in commemoration, and the Sacrament of Holy Communion administered at 8 a. m.

Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday school, at 10 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, at 8 p. m.

St. Francis' Catholic Church.

(J. M. COMERFORD, Pastor.)

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m, and at Glen Ellen at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Commencing Sunday, May 10th, a Mission is to be conducted for one week by Rev. Fathers McGrory and Sullivan. The Fathers are Eastern missioners and are now holding Missions in San Francisco. They are eloquent, forceful speakers, and as it has been many years since the Catholic people of Sonoma Valley have enjoyed the privilege of an English Mission, it is expected that the services will be very largely attended.

Methodist-Episcopal Church.

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Sunday School, 10 a. m Rev. H. Waltz, superintendent.

Public worship, Sunday, 11 a. m. Class meeting, immediately after. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., led by Mr. Wm. Field.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church

Morning worship will be held at 11 a. m. It is no use to remind you, that you ought to publicly honor God. You know it. You will have to be converted. God will do this for every one by changing your tastes, disposition, ambition, likes and dislikes. You will then act as you should, because you find most satisfaction in that way. You could not persuade the darkness to stay over the earth when the sun comes near to shine over us. Delusion and deception and everything evil will vanish, as the influence of Jesus enters the heart.

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The topic Sunday morning will be, "The Spirit of Progress." We wish you were full of it.

Y. P. S. C. E. will have its meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship will be at 7:30 p. m. The topic will be taken from divine satire, "Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it,' Why hast formed us thus.'" I hope not, but then, we do so many odd things when we are off our guard, that it is considered a sure thing that we need a guardian. The Creator, in mercy, preserves a man and pleads with him to not hurt himself, just to get into the notice of men that greater than omnipotence is pure simple goodness to the undeserving.

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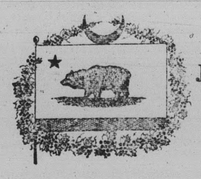

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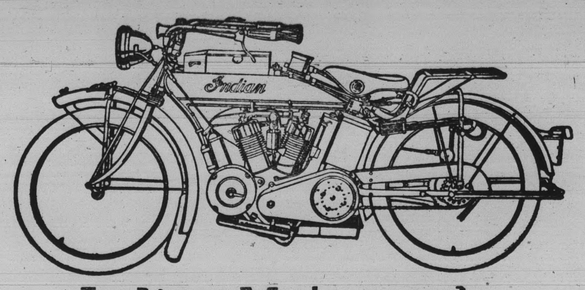

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Note—The assessment of property throughout the State of California is made during the months of March, April, May and June, and the law requires that each individual property holder file a statement with the assessor or his deputy during these months.

Personal Property

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The Assessor or his deputy must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

State, Poll and Road Tax

Are due on demand from all persons liable to same, between the 1st Monday in March and the 1st Monday in August. The amount is $3.00 each. If not paid by the 1st Monday in August, $1.00 is added, and the amount becomes $3.00 each.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed to the wrong name, or those who have purchased real estate within the past year, are requested to appear with their deeds at the Assessor's office or to the deputies, during the months of March, April and May, and have the changes made.

Will those having fruit trees or vines kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the deputy assessor calls.

Any desired information relative to assessments will be furnished upon application at the county assessor's office, Court House, Santa Rosa.

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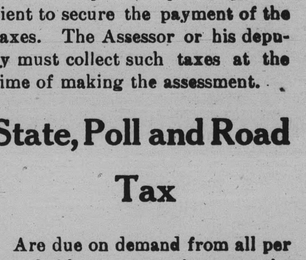

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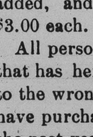

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